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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMSPlease amend *EXISTING* claims 1-7, 9-11, 13-22, and 24-33 as follows:We Claim:

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1. (Currently amended) A method for displaying transactional information regarding the buying and selling of semi-fungible goods comprising:
- displaying a first book axis ~~to represent~~ representing orders placed for a first semi-fungible good; and
  - displaying a second book axis ~~to represent~~ representing orders placed for a second semi-fungible good, where the second book axis is displayed in a location near the first book axis;
  - wherein displaying a book axis for a semi-fungible good comprises displaying at least one visual indicator for each order for the semi-fungible good along an axis corresponding to the semi-fungible good.
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2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~wherein displaying a first book axis further comprises:~~
- ~~displaying at least one visual indicator along the book axis,~~
  - wherein the visual indicator represents at least one of a bid for the first a semi-fungible good; and
  - ~~displaying at least one visual indicator along the book axis, wherein the visual indicator represents an offer for a semi-fungible good.~~
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2 ~~1~~ wherein a geometric dimension of the visual indicator represents a quantity of goods ~~to be bid for~~ indicated by the order.
4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising: displaying a price ~~wherein an axis in units of price is displayed correlating to the book axes, to indicate~~ indicating prices of the orders placed for the semi-fungible goods.
5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising: displaying a designated

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~~value wherein an axis in units of a designated value is displayed correlating to the book axis to indicate~~ indicating values of the orders placed for the semi-fungible goods.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5 wherein the axis ~~is displayed in~~ comprises units of implied volatility.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2 ~~further comprising: highlighting wherein a space between defined by a portion of a first icon representing a highest value bid and a portion of a second icon representing a lowest value offer along at least one of the book axes is highlighted to allow users to view the space indicating spreads for the different semi-fungible goods.~~

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8. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
receiving a selection of a book axis; and  
highlighting the selected book axis.

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
receiving a selection of a ~~book axis~~ semi-fungible good; and  
displaying a panel containing information relating to the selected ~~book axis~~ semi-fungible good.

10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9 wherein displaying a panel further comprises:  
displaying a book axis for the selected semi-fungible good, the book axis comprising:  
a value axis;  
displaying a bid icon representing a bid for the semi-fungible good; and  
~~displaying~~ an offer icon representing an offer for the semi-fungible good.

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10 ~~further comprising wherein:~~  
~~displaying a~~ the bid icon whose comprises an end that points to a value on a the

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value axis.

12. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein the bid and offer icons are visually distinguishable.

13. (Currently amended) A method for displaying transactional information regarding the buying and selling of non-fungible goods comprising:

displaying a first book axis ~~to represent~~ comprising a visual indicator for each one of a plurality of orders placed for a first non-fungible good; and  
displaying a second book axis ~~to represent~~ comprising a visual indicator for each one of a plurality of orders placed for a second non-fungible good, where the second book axis is displayed in a location near the first book axis.

14. (Currently amended) A method for displaying transactional information regarding the buying and selling of goods comprising:

displaying a first book axis ~~to represent~~ comprising a visual indicator for each one of a plurality of bids placed for a first good; and  
displaying a second book axis ~~to represent~~ comprising a visual indicator for each one of a plurality of bids placed for a second good, where the second book axis is displayed in a location near the first book axis.

15. (Currently amended) A method for displaying transactional information regarding the buying and selling of goods comprising:

displaying a first book axis ~~to represent~~ comprising a visual indicator for each one of a plurality of offers placed for a first good; and  
displaying a second book axis ~~to represent~~ comprising a visual indicator for each one of a plurality of offers placed for a second good, where the second book axis is displayed in a location near the first book axis.

16. (Currently amended) A method for displaying transactional information regarding the buying and selling of semi-fungible goods comprising:

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displaying at least one book axis to ~~represent~~ representing orders placed for a first semi-fungible good, wherein displaying a first book axis further comprises:

displaying at least one ~~order icon~~ for each one of a plurality of bid orders along the book axis, ~~wherein the order icon represents a bid for the first semi-fungible good;~~ and

displaying at least one ~~order icon~~ for each one of a plurality of offer orders along the book axis, ~~wherein the order icon represents an offer for a semi-fungible good,~~

Q1 17. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16 ~~wherein more than one order further comprising: combining a plurality of orders to be displayed at an identical location along the book axis are combined~~ for display as a single order icon with having a visual characteristic different ~~than order~~ from icons corresponding to uncombined individual orders that are not combined.

18. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17 wherein the visual characteristic is at least one of a length equal proportionate to combined quantities of the ~~order individual orders icons to be being~~ combined and demarcation graphics indicating a number of ~~order icons orders~~ combined.

19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16 ~~wherein more than one order icon further comprising: combining a plurality of icons~~ to be displayed at similar locations along the book axis ~~are combined~~ for display as a single multiple order icon that is visually distinguishable from a single order icon.

20. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19 wherein the multiple order icon is displayed being further comprises an icon outlined with moving dashed lines.

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19 wherein the multiple order icon ~~displays~~ comprises an order icon for each order being combined, and ~~displays~~ the order icons comprising

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the multiple order icon are contiguous contiguously.

22. (Currently amended) A method for displaying transactional information regarding the buying and selling of semi-fungible goods comprising:

~~displaying more than one book axis to represent orders placed~~ a plurality of book axes, each book axis representing a book for one of a plurality of semi-fungible goods, each book comprised of a plurality of orders including at least one of a plurality of bid orders and a plurality of sell orders for the semi-fungible good; and

displaying a single value axis, ~~wherein the value axis is displayed~~ calibrated in units of a value common to the semi-fungible goods; and

displaying order icons representing each one of the plurality of orders for the semi-fungible goods ~~are displayed~~ in locations along the book axes corresponding to the units of the value axis.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22 wherein, for a book axis, a lowest offer and a highest bid are displayed as order icons in locations along the book axes corresponding to the units of the value axis and other orders are displayed without correlation to the value axis.

24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 23 wherein the other orders are displayed at a predetermined distance ~~apart~~ from each other.

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 22 wherein the value axis is ~~displayed~~ calibrated in units of implied volatility.

26. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium, for an electronic trading system in which items are bought and sold responsive to orders submitted by traders, each order specifying a value and quantity for the order, said computer-readable medium ~~containing a~~ comprising program ~~containing~~ instructions ~~to cause~~ causing a processor to:

display a first book axis to represent representing orders placed for a first semi-fungible good; and

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display a second book axis ~~to represent~~ representing orders placed for a second semi-fungible good, where the second book axis is displayed in a location near the first book axis;

wherein displaying a book axis for a semi-fungible good comprises displaying at least one visual indicator for each order for the semi-fungible good along an axis corresponding to the semi-fungible good.

27. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium for causing the display of transactional information regarding the buying and selling of semi-fungible goods, the computer readable medium ~~containing~~ comprising program instructions causing the processor to:

displaying at least one book axis ~~to represent~~ representing orders placed for a first semi-fungible good, wherein displaying a first book axis further comprises:

displaying at least one order icon for each one of a plurality of bid orders along the book axis, wherein the order icon represents a bid for the first semi-fungible good; and

displaying at least one order icon for each one of a plurality of offer orders along the book axis, wherein the order icon represents an offer for a semi-fungible good.

28. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium for causing the display of transactional information regarding the buying and selling of non-fungible goods, the computer readable medium ~~containing~~ comprising program instructions causing the processor to:

displaying a first book axis ~~to represent~~ comprising a visual indicator for each one of a plurality of orders placed for a first non-fungible good; and

displaying a second book axis ~~to represent~~ comprising a visual indicator for each one of a plurality of orders placed for a second non-fungible good, where the second book axis is displayed in a location near the first book axis.

29. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium for causing the display of transactional information regarding the buying and selling of goods, the computer readable

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medium ~~containing~~ comprising program instructions causing the processor to:

~~displaying~~ display a first book axis ~~to represent~~ comprising a visual indicator for each one of a plurality of bids placed for a first good; and  
~~displaying~~ display a second book axis ~~to represent~~ comprising a visual indicator for each one of a plurality of bids placed for a second good, where the second book axis is displayed in a location near the first book axis.

30. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium for causing the display of transactional information regarding the buying and selling of semi-fungible goods, the computer readable medium ~~containing~~ comprising program instructions causing the processor to:

display more than one book axis to represent orders placed a plurality of book axes, each book axis representing a book for one of a plurality of semi-fungible goods, each book comprised of a plurality of orders including at least one of a plurality of bid orders and a plurality of sell orders for the semi-fungible good; and  
display a single value axis, ~~wherein the value axis is displayed~~ calibrated in units of a value common to the semi-fungible goods; and  
display order icons representing each one of the plurality of orders for the semi-fungible goods are displayed in locations along the book axes corresponding to the units of the value axis.

31. (Currently amended) A method for buying semi-fungible goods comprising:  
selecting a group of semi-fungible goods to be displayed;  
selecting a value unit for a value axis, wherein visual indicators representing at least one of a plurality of offers and a plurality of bids for the semi-fungible goods are displayed in locations corresponding to the value axis;  
viewing markets for the selected semi-fungible goods, wherein the markets for goods are communicated through the display of the visual indicators; and  
buying or selling a good responsive to viewing the markets of the semi-fungible goods.

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Q1 32. (Currently amended) The method of claim 31 further comprising:

~~establishing~~ defining an action line to ~~determine~~ indicating a value at which to buy or sell a good.

33. (Currently amended) A user interface for displaying transactional information regarding the buying and selling of semi-fungible goods comprising: the user interface comprising:

at least two book axes, wherein each book axis displays icons representing at least one of a plurality of offer orders and a plurality of bid orders for a different semi-fungible good.